IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andreas Bergmann et al. Confirmation No.: 7928

Serial No.: 09/889,094 Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: October 19, 2001 Examiner: Pak, Michael D.

Title:

USE OF BLOCKING ANTI-TSH-RECEPTOR-ANTIBODIES IN THE

THERAPY OF HYPERTHYREOSES AND MONOCLONAL

ANTIBODIES FOR A USE OF THIS TYPE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to: Commissioner for Patents, on

August 22, 2008.

Kathy Smith Dias Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 41,707

Date of Signature: August 22, 2008

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired August 16, 2008; in light of a request for a one-month extension and fee therefor, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.